RESOLUTION NO. R-47-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S GRANT PROGRAMS, FOR A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT

WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters, rehire firefighters that have been laid off, retain firefighters facing imminent layoffs, or fill positions that were vacated through attrition; and

WHEREAS, SAFER grantees should be able to demonstrate that they have achieved more efficient responses and safer incident scenes, thereby insuring communities have improved protection from fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colton desires to apply for a SAFER Grant to be used to hire nine firefighters and stop the Fire Department Rolling Brown Out Plan implemented in March of 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the City, if selected as a grant recipient, will enter into an agreement with FEMA and will seek the approval of the City Council to accept the funds, and comply with required financial and program performance reporting; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost-share and no retention commitment beyond the two-year grant period; and,

WHEREAS, the cost to the City will be for safety equipment and staffing costs not covered by the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Colton:

<u>Section 1</u>. Approves the filing of an application for a SAFER Grant for an amount up to \$1,986,300 to hire nine firefighters and stop the Fire Department Rolling Brown Out Plan.

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1	Section 2. Authorizes the City Manager and/or his designee to identify the appropriate funds
2	to purchase safety equipment and for staffing costs not covered in the grant.
3	Section 2 Designates Timethy M. M. H
4	Section 3. Designates Timothy M. McHargue, Acting Fire Chief, as the City's authorized representative for purposes of the grant.
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6	PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7 th day of August, 2012.
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